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Madras. The Corporation of Madras has constructed houses for the homeless in a few places which provide accommodation for nearly 250 families. It has also developed a few colonies in which sites are allotted to the homeless at a nominal rental. These colonies provide accommodation for nearly 1,000 families.''

SRI A. RATHINAM :—'' May I know from the Hon. Minister whether the Government are aware of the fact that untouchability is very acute in the City of Madras on account of non-admissibility of Harijan families to live side by side with caste Hindu families in rented buildings, and in view of that fact only the number of pavement-dwellers and the number of slums are increasing here day by day? ''

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—'' It is not anything that I know of.''

Allegations against the Superintendent, Government Mental Hospital, Madras.

* 405 *Q.*—SRI S. VEMIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government received any complaint, dated 22nd November 1952 alleging maladministration, from workers of Government Mental Hospital, Kilpauk, Madras, against the Superintendent of the Hospital ; and

(*b*) if so, the stage at which the matter stands now?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—'' (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

'' (*b*) Does not arise.''

Government Buildings in Government Estate, Mount Road.

* 406 *Q.*—SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of permanent occupants of the Government buildings in the Government Estate, Mount Road, who are (1) officials ; (2) assembly members ; and (3) non-officials ; and

(*b*) the rent derived from each of the three categories in (*a*)?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—

'' (*a*) Officials	218
Members of the Legislature	4
Non-officials	6

'' (*b*) Rs. 1,889–6–0 per mensem from officials.

Rs. 103–14–0 per mensem from Members of the Legislature.

Rs. 285–11–0 per mensem from non-officials. ''